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Mr. David Humphrey, Archivist
Lyndon B. Johnson Library
Austin, Texas, 70875

Dear Mr. Humphrey:

The attached letter from Colonel James W. Dunn of the Department of the Army's Center of Military History requests that one of their official historians, Dr. William M. Hammond, be given access to CIA documents in those national security files at your library that he will use in research for his volume on military relations with the news media during the Vietnam War.

This Agency has verified Dr. Hammond's TOP SECRET clearance, and this letter is to authorize Dr. Hammond's access to such CIA material as may be pertinent to his research. Also attached for your convenience is a copy of "CIA Access Policy Concerning Presidential Libraries" (revised 12 July 1977). As indicated in Paragraphs 3-4 of this Access Policy, Dr. Hammond is free to take notes and make copies of documents of any materials reviewed. Such notes and copies of documents must be collected at the Johnson Library and forwarded to NARS for transmittal to this office, or sent directly to this office, for review before final release or denial.

We shall notify the Johnson Library of this Agency's decisions with respect to all documents and notes reviewed. We are also forwarding copies of this authorization to Mr. James O'Neill, Assistant Archivist for Presidential Libraries, NARS.

Sincerely yours,

J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian

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